

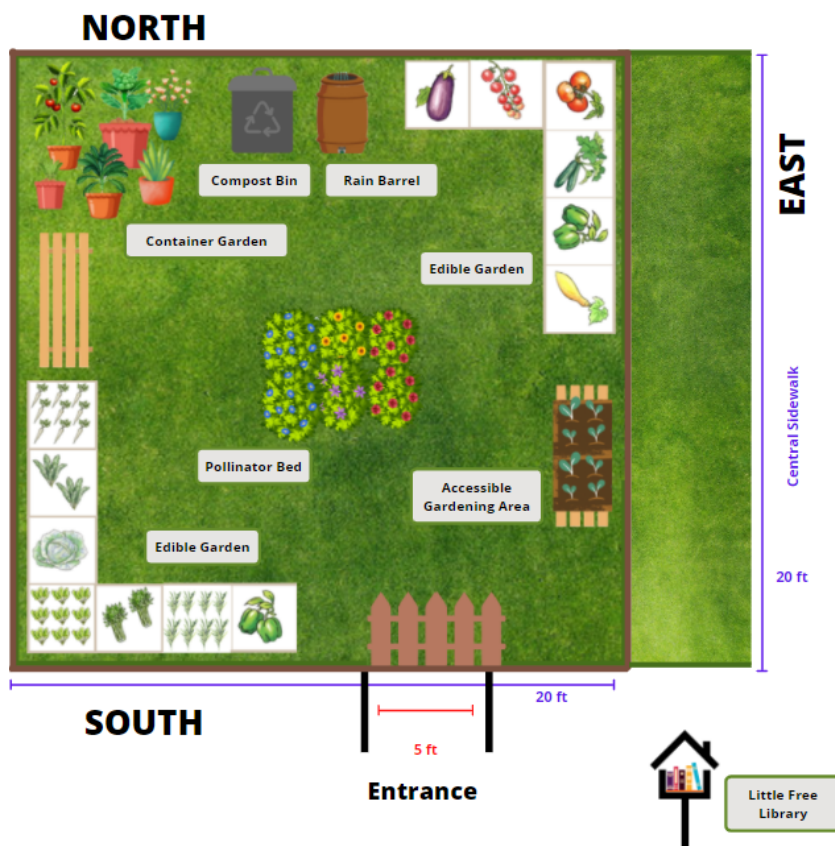
Demonstration Garden

FACT SHEET

In 2016, the County of San Diego Board of Supervisors adopted the *Live Well San Diego* Food System Initiative (Food System Initiative) to take a leadership role in improving the food system in the San Diego region. The Food System Initiative is an interdepartmental County working group developed to work towards a robust and resilient local food system that builds healthy communities, supports the economy, and enhances the environment. The Food System Initiative supports the County's *Live Well San Diego* vision of a region that is building better health, living safely, and thriving.

The demonstration garden at the County Operations Center utilizes an edible landscape design alongside sustainability measures to promote small-scale urban gardening and provide a space for education opportunities.

For any questions or comments, please contact us at Info.FoodSystemInitiative@sdcounty.ca.gov



GARDEN COMPONENTS

COMPOST & WORM BIN

The garden incorporates demo compost and vermicompost bins with information about how to incorporate these elements into home gardens.



RAIN BARREL

The demo rain barrel shows how water can be harvested through direct rainfall with info about the County's Watershed Protection Program.



POLLINATOR BED

Small flower beds ensure that nectar and pollen are provided for a range of local insects that will inhabit the garden.



LOCATION

The garden is located at the County Operations Center, 5500 Overland Ave



GARDEN MANAGEMENT

The garden is maintained by UCCE Master Gardeners and managed by the Food System Initiative



LANGUAGE ACCESSIBILITY

All signs are in English & Spanish and contain a QR code for translation into threshold languages



PHYSICAL ACCESSIBILITY

Pathways & garden beds are in compliance with ADA regulations for wheelchair and walker accessibility



EDUCATION

Signs contain information on sustainability and nutrition, and the Little Free Library will provide free books